

the same is hereby repealed, and re-enact the same, to read as follows :

Published in  
Church.

No persons within this State shall marry without a license, as hereinafter directed, or before the names of the parties intending to marry shall be thrice published in some church, or house of religious worship, in the county where the woman resides, on three several Sundays, by some minister residing in said county. Nevertheless it is provided that any persons within this State may marry according to the ceremony used by the society of people called Quakers, provided the contracting parties shall sign a certificate to the effect that they have agreed to take each other for husband and wife, and that the said certificate has been attested by at least twelve witnesses ; and provided further, that the said certificate shall, within sixty days, be recorded either amongst the records of the society to which either of the contracting parties may belong, or in some court of record, in the city or county in which the said marriage may be accomplished.

Quakers.

In force.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 18, 1868.

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## CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland to hear immediately the appeal now pending in said Court, wherein the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is the appellant, and the Union Railroad Company of Baltimore the appellee.

Hear appeal  
immediately.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to hear immediately the appeal